

Ed Strong serves as CSW's Director of Human Capital Investments. In that capacity, he oversees the organization's initiatives related to vulnerable populations and formulates new strategies to address the issues facing people in today's global economy.

Ed is currently managing a long term investment project for the Microsoft Corporation aimed at increasing the IT skills of individuals who are served by the nation's One-Stop Career Centers. He is also involved in a series of projects in the Greater New Orleans area helping to revitalize and re-shape the region's workforce investment system. This work is funded by foundations and a regional economic development agency. He is also working with the State of North Carolina to analyze local workforce issues and develop responses to make the State more competitive.

Prior to joining CSW, Ed was with the U.S. Department of Labor for 31 years, retiring from the Department as the Regional Administrator for the Mid-Atlantic States. He helped oversee the transition to the Workforce Investment Act and had strategic responsibility for the Welfare to Work programs.

Ed has worked closely with many state and local entities to help identify key issues that are impeding their economic progress. He has helped develop practical and relevant solutions that can be owned locally. He is now engaged in helping to find solutions for vulnerable population groups in many different areas of the country.

Ed has a Bachelor of Art in Psychology from Alfred University; a Master of Arts in Psychology from Temple University; and a Master of Science in Human Resource Management from the University of Utah. He has attended the Center for Creative Leadership and Federal Executive Institute and has taught at the college level.

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